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The settlement reached with the 9 states is a big step in the right direction. I find it ridiculous that American companies fight each others while foreign companies competing in the same field try to fill the gap. Microsoft is a pioneer and it is a shame that other companies which could not catch up attempt to penalize Microsoft. Who are these people who do not accept the rules of free market? and what are the benefits for US companies to continue this legal war? Abroad people are laughing when they see the millions of dollars spent on this purely legal fees.... What is the finallity? Certain CEO of losing companies should swallow their ego and accept the ruling....

I expect the DOJ do bring an end to this case against one of the biggest pride of the USA.

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